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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/653,926	HASHIMOTO ET AL.	
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**All Participants:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Interview:** 7 April 2009 **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
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Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes  No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

39

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Discussed and agreed to remove a 101 issue in claim 39 via examiner's amendment (see attached examiner's amendment).*

**Part III.**

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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